

1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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3 Please amend the paragraph starting on page 13 line 19 and ending on page  
4 14 line 5 as follows:  
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6 A system incorporating the edge detector is shown in **Figure 7**. An object  
7 702 with an edge to be detected is placed in holder 704, which is in turn mounted on  
8 object positioning stage 706. The position of the holder 704 along the length of the  
9 object positioning stage 706 may be adjusted by a linear servomotor or other  
10 suitable adjustment means. The edge detection device 708 is mounted on  
11 a positioning platform 710, which is in turn mounted on detector positioning stage 712.  
12 The position of the holder 710 relative to the detector positioning stage may be  
13 varied by a linear servo-motor in a direction perpendicular to the object positioning  
14 stage 706. An edge detector calibration fiduciary ~~fiducial~~ 714 is attached to the  
15 holder 704 at a known location and is used in the calibration of the edge detector.

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